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In re Application of:

Will F. Williamson and Blaine N. Rhodes

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 5, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-35.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on ____
_____ for _____ month(s).
2. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for three (3) months
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3. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
4. ☒ Fee \$155 for small entity.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 5, 2001


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